

Protecting Equine Health

The CDFA Animal Health Branch is a national leader in addressing situations which threaten the health of the equine industry. It is the Branch's responsibility to react promptly to threatening situations and address equine diseases of concern. Two (2) equine specific advisory committees, namely the Equine Advisory Committee and the Equine Medication Monitoring Program Advisory Committee, assist the State Veterinarian and the Secretary of Agriculture in making informed decisions related to equine health. The committees are comprised of some of the nation's most respected practicing veterinarians, researchers, scientist and industry leaders.



\$13.3 billion

Economic Impact of California Equine Industry

540,000

Horses in California

115,500

Jobs generated by California Equine industry

310

Reportable Equine Disease Cases in California in 2010-2017

CDFA National Equine Representation

USEFVeterinary
Committee

AAEP-Infectious
Disease Committee;
Welfare and Public
Policy Council

USAHA - Chair
of Committee
on Equine

	Number of Cases of Reportable Equine Diseases by Year						
Year	Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)	Equine Piro- plasmosis (EP)	EIA/EP Dual Infection	Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)	Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1)	West Nile Virus (WNV)	Totals
2010	1	3	0	1	N/A	19	24
2011	1	0	0	0	35	15	51
2012	2	0	0	0	22	16	40
2013	9	7	2	4	4	8	34
2014	26	14	8	0	3	15	66
2015	3	0	0	0	5	19	27
2016	0	0	0	0	20	21	41
2017	1	0	0	0	5	21	27
TOTALS	43	24	10	5	94	134	310